

# Glad Tidings

AUGUST 1963



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



# Nevada... Revival

BY RUBY ENYART

*Pastor of Lovelock, Nevada Assembly*

The state that has so long arrested national attention, first by its Comstock Lode and fabulous mines; then by its free silver projects in national politics; and latterly by its legalized gambling, legalized prostitution, and lenient divorce laws, is scheduled for spiritual awakening.

Through lips of clay, by the Holy Spirit, God has spoken: "Nevada . . . revival."

And we know that, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

A former President of the United States not many months ago termed Nevada the unworthy state among states. But to the area the Lord would come with His mercy. Long ago Jesus ruled, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Matthew 9:12, 13).

Spiritual awakenings often have come in seemingly impossible places and under seemingly impossible circumstances. When men have despaired and feared, God has demonstrated that "there is nothing too hard" for the Lord.

It was in the early winter of 1962, at a fellowship meeting in Fallon, Nevada, that God spoke specifically promising a revival or awakening to Nevada. The writer had accepted a Nevada pastorate (jointly with another) only a short time before that fellowship meeting. What were the prospects in the work of the State? So it was that God's message, given by one of the attending ministers and interpreted by another, was heard and marked well. It was not the first time the writer had heard from God a promise of revival; another promise for a local church He had fulfilled. Was the Fallon promise not worth marking when it was statewide in scope? Others were cognizant that the Lord had spoken; however, if there was any lack of sensitivity in early winter, there seemed no lack of it on June 10, this year, when ministers and Christians of the churches of the Northern Nevada Section of the Northern California and Nevada District Council of the Assemblies of God gathered at Gabbs, Nevada, for a Women's Missionary Council meeting and a fellowship meeting. At Gabbs, God subtly pressed home His message; *revival in Nevada* became the theme of the twin services.

District WMC President Goldia (Mrs. E. William) Anderson was the afternoon speaker. Before she spoke, there had been songs and prayer. In prayer, the Lord had been reminded of His promise for Nevada. As Mrs. Anderson gave her message, God's promise was quickened to listeners. The Rev. E. Wm. Anderson, evening speaker, dwelt at length on the matter. None doubted but that the mind of God had been found by the speakers. The Andersons spoke under rich anointings. The theme obviously had been inspired.

In Isaiah 1:18, God coaxed, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." There is no doubt as to Nevada's crimson color. Last week a former "Madam" asked, "Can you save me?" But scarlet Nevada is to be made white! Let us *reason together* though concerning the Northern California and Nevada Women's Missionary Council

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**OUR COVER THIS MONTH . . .** features the Assembly of God church in Winnemucca, Nevada. Rev. Maurice Caudill is the pastor. The work began in the summer of 1957; the building was erected in 1958 by the Home Missions Revolving Fund. Sunday School now averages in the fifties. It has an effective ministry in this area.

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# IT HAPPENED NEAR ELY, NEVADA...

Submitted by Howard G. Davis, Pastor, Assembly of God, Ely, Nevada. Printed by permission of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patmont.

On April 7, 1963, there was a one-car accident in the area of Ely, Nevada, which took the life of a sixteen year old girl, Diane Patmont. She, her parents (the Harold Patmonts), a sister, Pat who resides at 2564 Potomac St., Oakland, California, were on their way to Iowa when the accident occurred.

On April 5, two days prior to her death (to the very hour), Diane wrote the following letter to a girl friend. Diane attended the Covenant Church.

## THE LETTER

April 5, 1963

Dear . . .

Right now it's about 8:35. It's Friday nite, and tomorrow morning we're leaving for Iowa.

I feel that a person never knows what's going to happen to them next, what I mean is, I could possibly be killed on the trip I'm going to make with my family. I really doubt it because I feel that there's too much God wants me to accomplish. But this I am writing just in case.

I found something out that's very important this year—it was an answer to every problem I've ever had, or will have in the future. I found that religion is not old lady stuff or boring. Furthermore, I found that it isn't RELIGION that's important, but that it's KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR, AND TRUSTING HIM.

You know something—before I was a saved Christian, there was an emptiness in my life, something was gone

but now—my life is complete—I'm saved through Jesus Christ.

I know, for a person that doesn't know the Lord as their Saviour, this sounds completely too much and that I'm off my stick and the whole bit—but in the pastor's study, on October 28th, I got down on my knees and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into my heart completely—I can't put into words how much He has done for me and will do for you if you will let Him. And please read the Bible—do it for me, to see what I'm talking about. Christ will get you to Heaven. I know. I've many bad faults to overcome—a lot—I know it. But with His help I can do it. When I get back—I promise to write a whole note book on how the Lord has changed my life. I pray God will let me live long enough to do it.

Please do what I have said. Remember this (from the Bible) I John 5: 11, 12, and 13.

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son hath not life. These things have I written you that ye believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

Please remember that He lives today—and He answers prayers. Please get on your knees now and accept Him into your heart if you never have before. You'll never know peace until you do. Please do it—He's waiting.

Please tell everyone I know about my faith in Jesus Christ—He's real.

Yours in Christ,  
Diane Patmont

## KNOW YOUR PRESBYTERS

This Month Meet . . .

M. A. CAUDILL

Presbyter of  
North Nevada Section

Pastor of Assembly at  
Winnemucca, Nevada



Today everyone has a *religion*. Usually those with whom one comes in contact believe at least in some phase of the Christian faith; notwithstanding, there is appalling spiritual death over the nation, for it indeed is *religion* without *salvation* that so oft is found.

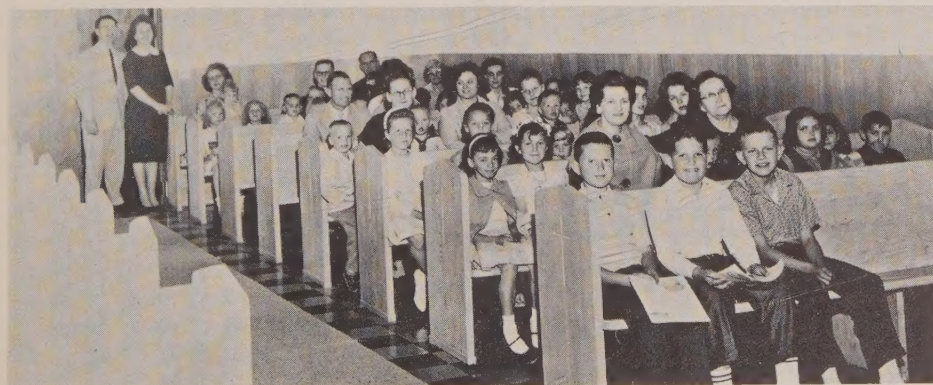
The need of our time is to turn back to old-time salvation—that which can satisfy.

Consider the possibilities: first, that we have left Christ out; second, that our ways have taken over. God's eyes surely behold us as lacking.

When God manifested Himself to Isarel in the pillar of cloud and fire, which covered the camp and which later filled the tabernacle and the Temple of Solomon, the people felt His presence. Is it foreign to our thinking as a nation and people that that same presence can be felt today, if we will? Those Old Testament manifestations were great mercies, but as nothing in comparison to the surpassing grace with which the Christian can be honored: the reception in the heart of the very presence of the Holy Spirit in this His dispensation. There need be no lack in the human heart.

The Holy Spirit indwells to make Jesus, our Saviour, real to our consciousness to—witness of Him. "He shall glorify me," Christ said. The very coming of the Holy Spirit meant that the Messiah had completed His redemptive work and had ascended to glory. The living Christ, who had died upon the Cross that you and I might not have to die; the living Christ, who arose from the grave that we might know that reality and expend the inspiration of that reality in service to Him; the living Christ, who "was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification" has "shed forth this."

Yes, we do see crosses—metallic, wooden, plain and ornate — in our churches. Do we stop there? We must go beyond all that is surface (possibly this has been our failure) to the



PASTOR AND MRS. CAUDILL ARE SHOWN WITH THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS AND STAFF. A PICTURE OF PROGRESS FOR WINNEMUCCA ASSEMBLY.

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## Administratively Speaking

By  
REV.  
JOSEPH  
GERHART



**Q** I have been a member of Assemblies of God churches for years. A year and a half ago I moved from the midwest and started attending the ..... church. I have only recently learned that this church is not actually connected with the Assemblies of God even though it advertises itself as an Assembly of God. How can this be?

**A** It is obvious that there is much to be gained by using the good name of the Assemblies of God. The constitution and bylaws of the Northern California and Nevada District Council have never provided for any church status other than General Council affiliation and District Council affiliation. The General Council affiliated Assemblies are those which are mature and large enough to govern and support themselves. These are sovereign in government (Art. VIII, Sec. 1 District Bylaws). The District Council affiliated Assemblies are those too immature to govern themselves and possibly too small to support themselves. These Assemblies are pastored by Home Missionaries who are actually employees of the District Council under the supervision of the Home Missions Board (Art. VIII, Sec. 2, 3, Art. IX, Sec. 4, District Bylaws).

As soon as these District affiliated Assemblies become strong and large enough, the District "sets them in order" in behalf of the General Council and they become sovereign and General Council affiliated. It is the mission of each Home Missionary to cause his Assembly to qualify for the General Council affiliation as soon as possible. Churches other than those which fit into one of these two categories have no moral right to use the name Assemblies of God or Assembly of God.

Note: Address all questions to Joseph L. Gerhart, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Calif. Questions answered in GLAD TIDINGS as space allows, otherwise they will be answered by mail.

## District Revivaltime Report

JOSEPH L. GERHART, *Representative*  
**FIVE CHURCHES GIVING LARGEST OFFERINGS DURING APRIL 1963**

(Includes Church and personal offerings)

Lodi, First Assembly .....	\$84.00
Crescent City, Assembly of God .....	58.40
Lakeport, Assembly of God .....	55.00
Riverbank, Assembly of God .....	55.00
Oakland, First Assembly .....	52.00

**Total Church and Personal Offerings during April — \$2,069.03**

May God richly bless you for your faithfulness during these summer months. Send to REVIVALTIME, P.O. Box 70, Springfield, Missouri, stating church and church address so proper credit will be given.



### TESTIMONIES:

In my heart I am overflowing this morning and I write to thank you and the prayer band for prayer gloriously answered.

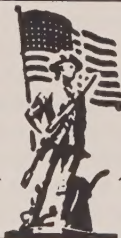
Very early Wednesday morning, May 8, I received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and I praise the Lord!

Truly it is as you say in the notes you sent to me, "joy unspeakable and full of glory." I realize that this is not a goal to be obtained only, but rather a springboard into greater things for God.

/s/ M. Miller, Stockton

Would you kindly send me the book entitled "Fear Not," as offered over DZAS, Philippines. It is the only Christian radio station in the Philippines and as a Sunday School teacher, it is an inspiration to hear your program.

/s/ J. L. Fritsche  
APO 74, San Francisco



## SHARE IN THE MINUTEMAN PROGRAM

	APPROX. MEMBERSHIP	1962 RECEIPTS	1963 JAN.-MAY
Butte .....	577	\$ 335.00	\$ 11.00
Capitol .....	1,996	2,057.20	368.45
Central San Joaquin .....	1,575	\$ 677.35	112.00
Coast Counties .....	1,054	3,899.08	534.41
Contra Costa .....	409	231.65	60.00
East Bay .....	1,499	1,579.00	81.00
Lake Berryessa .....	496	205.00	20.00
Lake - Mendocino .....	299	76.00	-0-
Lassen - Plumas .....	187	20.00	-0-
North Bay .....	401	197.50	257.50
Northern Nevada .....	125	5.00	-0-
North San Joaquin .....	976	77.00	-0-
Peninsula .....	2,655	2,409.60	10.00
Redwood .....	592	170.75	15.00
Sacramento Valley .....	621	50.00	15.00
Shasta .....	204	0.00	11.00
Sierra Nevada .....	258	122.83	292.00
South San Joaquin .....	780	57.00	-0-
Miscellaneous .....		348.95	-0-
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$12,518.55</b>	<b>\$1,782.36</b>



# BBC ANNOUNCES FACULTY ADDITIONS

Faculty additions for the fall 1963 semester at Bethany Bible College include two full time faculty members, and two teaching assistants. The additions bring total teaching and administrative staff to twenty-eight, with twenty-one regular faculty members and seven teaching assistants. One other new faculty member is under contract to begin in the spring semester to replace a regular member on Sabbatical leave.

A new member of the Language Arts Department is Venda McLean who will teach English and Linguistics. Mrs. McLean, who is the daughter of the Ralph M. Riggs, has taught both at Central Bible Institute and at Southern California College. She and her husband have just returned from missionary work in the Bible School in Tokyo, Japan. While Mrs. McLean gives herself to a teaching ministry at Bethany, her husband will enroll as a special student taking advanced studies. The McLeans are parents of three small daughters.

New to the Music Department is Merlin Mitchell. This young man recently completed a degree in music at Evangel College in Springfield and he comes to Bethany to strengthen our department, particularly in its

practical activities. His college career, which included studies at Montana University, as well as at Evangel College, was marked by a succession of campus honors and activities that made him outstanding among his fellow students. He is gifted with an unusually lovely singing voice. His wife, Judy, is daughter of the Rev. Wesley Hurst of the Foreign Missions Department at Springfield.

Among the teaching assistants, new members this year will be Monte Tackett who will teach "Radio Theory and Code" and Kenneth Bright who will teach "Natural Science Survey." Mr. Tackett, a graduate of Bethany, is currently employed in the electronics industry and is receiving special on-the-job training in this field. Mr. Bright is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree.

Bethany is glad not only to welcome these new teachers, but also to continue to benefit by the ministry of its existing faculty. The term of service of its faculty extends up to sixteen years for some individuals, and the average for all present members, is an impressive 6.79 years.

## Honor Awarded Ralph D. Williams, Class of '24

Bethany chose its commencement exercise this spring as the occasion to honor one of its illustrious alumni—The Reverend Ralph D. Williams, class of 1924.

Each year the college faculty elects 7% of its graduating class to membership in Delta Epsilon Chi, the honor society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges providing they have a point average of at least 3.5 (in a 4 point system) and at the same time are representative students.

In addition to the regular members, the faculty is permitted to elect honorary members to Delta Epsilon Chi providing they have been out of school at least 10 years and in the opinion of the faculty have made a genuine achievement in their field of service.

It was in this latter area that President Burnett made the award in absentia to Reverend Williams—the first such honor to be granted to any previous graduate of the college. The citation was as follows:

"To you, Ralph D. Williams, alumnus of Bethany Bible College, class of 1924:

Missionary to El Salvador, Central America, a pioneer in a field that has become renown for its scriptural indigenous character;

An able administrator, teacher, author, evangelist;

For your devotion in fulfilling the call you received as a student within these halls, for your leadership and spiritual ministry of thirty-nine years;

For your efforts in establishing Bible schools in the republics of Central America;

To you, Ralph D. Williams, we are pleased to bestow honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi, the Honor Fraternity of Bethany Bible College."

## Bethany Awards Scholarships

Twenty-six Bethany Bible College students received a total of \$3,700 in scholarships awarded during the recent commencement services. College president Dr. C. C. Burnett made the presentations which ranged from \$100 to \$300.

### Donors included:

Dr. James D. Rider of Bethany Bible College — three \$100 awards to graduating students.

Bethany Board of Trustee — three \$100 awards to deserving freshman.

Bethany Board of Trustee — three \$100 awards to deserving sophomores.

Honorable Mayor of Oakdale, David Sondeno—one \$100 award.

The J. Narver Gortner Memorial Fund—one \$100 award.

The Men's Fellowship group of Calvary Temple, Oakland—one \$150 award.

Mr. Phil Sondeno of San Jose (BBC Board member)—two \$150 awards.

Mr. Thad Coleman of Hayward—one \$150 award.

BBC Faculty — one \$150 award to the junior student with the highest Grade Point Average.

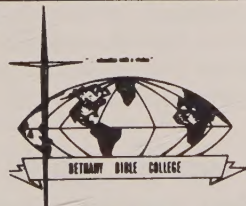
College President Dr. C. C. Burnett—one \$200 award to a deserving upperclassman.

William Bowles Memorial Fund c/o Willa Vae Bowles — two \$225 awards.

BBC Alumni Association—one \$300 and one \$100 award.

The Cupertino Construction Co. c/o James Martin—four \$125 awards to deserving foreign students.

BBC Board of Trustees—the Grand Scholarship of \$300 to Ray Shelton, junior student.



PEABODY HOTEL

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

## GENERAL COUNCIL ALUMNI BREAKFAST

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

\$150 PER PERSON

Purchase tickets from **DR. C. C. BURNETT** or **REV. FRED GREVE** at the BBC Booth, Ellis Auditorium, Memphis, Tennessee.



# Church News



## Items of Interest . . . About Evangelists and Churches

### ANDERSON—

In the absence of Pastor Eugene Lawrence, Superintendent and Mrs. Gerhart ministered in the services of June 16. The newly completed educational unit is a lovely building and provides much needed facilities.

### CUPERTINO—

Reverend J. G. Hall, known as the "walking Bible" recently conducted meetings of great interest and benefit. H. Russell Baker, pastor.

### HAYWARD, BETHEL TEMPLE—

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Anderson were honored with a farewell service on June 30. The Andersons are now engaged in pioneering a new Assembly in San Ramon Village (Hayward area). Rev. Anderson has served as Associate Pastor to Reverend James R. Swanson.

### HIGHWAY CITY ASSEMBLY—

Evangelist Dorothy E. Foster conducted meetings at Winton, Calif. A total of 617 visitors attended during this series of services with 16 saved and six baptized in the Holy Ghost. Pastor E. M. McKim.

### HUGHSON ASSEMBLY—

The Central San Joaquin Fellowship meeting under the direction of Presbyter Lee Archer was hosted by Hughson Assembly. Sup't. Joseph Gerhart spoke in the evening service and officially dedicated the beautiful new educational unit which has just been completed. Pastor J. D. Smith.

### SACRAMENTO BETHEL TEMPLE—

A fine Vacation Bible School with Dr. Gene Scott conducting classes each evening for adults has been a feature at Sacramento. Pastor Clyde A. Henson.

### SAN JOSE—

Calvary Temple enjoyed the preaching of Evangelist Willard Cantelon whose ministry has been outstanding for a number of years in the field of Missionary Evangelism. T. Kermit Jeffrey, Pastor.

### SACRAMENTO, CAPITAL ASSEMBLY

May 26 was the date for Capital Assembly's sixth annual Homecoming and anniversary.

The day marked the seventh anniversary of George E. Elrod as pastor of the church. Reuben Wilson, Sr. was the speaker at the morning service, and Claude O. Wood, pastor of the First Assembly in Tracy, brought the evening message. A ham dinner was served by the Assembly in the open courtyard of the church.



### CHILDREN'S REVIVALS HELD

Harry Leacock with Mrs. Leacock and "Red" are having children's revivals in the Assemblies of Hawaii. Reports from Mrs. Lucille Headrick, District Sunday School Director, tell of tremendous interest and success in these meetings. Mrs. Headrick expressed appreciation for the GLAD TIDINGS MAGAZINE and for the items from the Christian Education Department in particular.

### MILLARD COMMISSIONED

Stanley N. Millard of San Rafael recently received his commission as a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserves. Congratulations, Stan!

### GERHART AT MISSIONS SCHOOL

Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart was privileged to attend the School of Missions in Springfield, Missouri for the week, June 24-28, and to assist on the teaching staff at the invitation of Director of the school, Noel Perkin.

### SANTA ROSA—

First Assembly celebrated its 36th Anniversary on June 23rd. William O. Vickery, pastor.

### SOUTH HAYWARD

This Assembly conducted their official dedication on June 9 with Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart in charge. A number of ministers and friends joined the congregation and Pastor Victor Johnson in this special service. This is a beautiful new church in a strategic area.

### TURLOCK BETHEL TEMPLE

Eight high school boys, Pastor Carington and George Effman recently returned from a 5 day trip to minister in several of our Indian churches in California and Nevada.

### BOUCHER CONDUCTS SERVICES

The Boucher Evangelistic Party of Modesto, California, reports splendid services in Illinois.



REV. AND MRS. RALPH W. HILLEGAS

Pastor and Mrs. Hillegas were surprised on June 9th when their children and the congregation of Sunnyvale's First Assembly honored them on their 25th wedding anniversary. A reception was held in the patio of the church with a host of friends present to offer congratulations and gifts of silver.

### STURGEONS IN BERLIN—

Evangelists F. A. and Inez Sturgeon are again in West Berlin, Germany, for three months of special meetings. They have enjoyed a number of campaigns in Germany, and the Lord has used them in a marvelous way. Remember them daily in your prayers!



## In Memoriam

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of two of our faithful District pastors who have recently gone to be with the Lord.

Rev. S. S. Webster passed away in Roseville on May 30, 1963. His most recent pastorate was at Lakeport, where he and Sister Webster served faithfully for a number of years.

Rev. H. R. Parish, Trinidad, California, died suddenly on June 5, 1963. Brother Parish pastored the Weott Assembly until the death of his late wife, Sister Mary Parish. He is also remembered for his beautiful art work and especially for a very lovely painting which hangs on the wall of the District Superintendent's office in Santa Cruz.

## DR. TOZER PASSES AWAY

Dr. A. W. Tozer, widely known and deeply respected Christian leader and author, entered the presence of the Lord on May 13, 1963. He was Pastor of the Avenue Road Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Toronto, Canada, and editor of the "Alliance Witness."

## 'NEW FELLOW TALKEE COME UP'--NEW GUINEA

The Holy Spirit was recently outpoured upon the natives in certain New Guinea Missions without any missionary being present. They had neither seen nor heard a similar Pentecostal outpouring. Four young men from four different stations received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Quaintly in pidgin English, they described speaking in tongues as "*new fellow talkee come up*."

("Pentecost")

## Victory for Protestants

Spanish Catholic bishops have decided to drop objections to a "bill of Protestant emancipation" being prepared by Foreign Minister Fernando Maria Castiella. This reportedly will give Protestants equal rights with Catholics.

Italian Baptist ministers have voted to make the Baptist Union of Italy a completely autonomous body, no longer dependent upon the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

# HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS ITEMS



## Outpouring in Samoa Occurs

Brother Maurice Luce writes, "You will be interested to learn that the Lord poured out the Holy Spirit as on the day of Pentecost upon believers in the capital city of Apia, Samoa, where I have been doing pioneer evangelism for the past two years. The people have been meeting in homes (and continue) because we had no other building to meet in. This outpouring occurred during the first part of April just before I left for the States. As far as I know, this is the first time to happen in this great city."

Brother Luce is now at home in Sacramento and will continue to minister in the interest of the work in

## MRS. HEETEBRY GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENT

At a recent meeting of the Foreign Missions Board in Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. Charlotte Heetebry was given appointment to minister in Frankfort, Germany, and assist the Richard Fulmers in Servicemen's Work. She will begin her ministry there the first of September.

Sister Heetebry left New York City by air on July 3 for England where she will spend some time with her foster daughter before assuming her duties. Our prayers and best wishes go with her in this new endeavor.

Samoa. He will be especially promoting the project of securing funds for a church building in Apia.

## Home Missions Challenge at Camp Meet

Four young men from characteristically different fields challenged the Bethany Park camp meeting crowd Sunday afternoon, June 30th in the annual home missions service.

Hubert Haynes of Wells, Nevada, who spent twenty-four years as a Latter Day Saint is laboring among people of this faith. His simple and sincere appeal brought immediate sympathy. Additional support is needed to keep him on his field.

Gene Anderson, formerly associate pastor at Hayward's Bethel Temple was farewelled June 30th to assume duties involved in opening a work in San Ramon Village. Months ago he offered himself for this task and since has been appointed by the District Home Missions Board. He is being sponsored by the East Bay Section. An Assembly of God couple have built a large room onto their home which will seat one hundred people. This will be the first chapel. Another beachhead has been erected for God!

Ron Nordstrom pioneered the work in San Carlos but felt his ministry was completed there and offered to at-

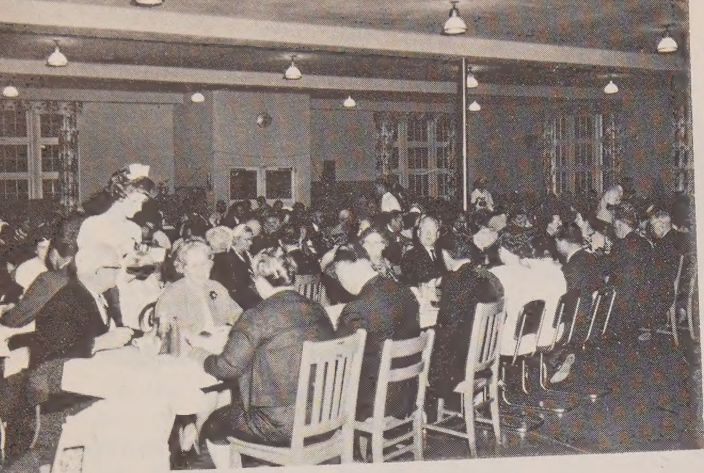
tempt another such project in Los Altos. A "use permit" has been granted for services in a hall suitable for a chapel downtown. Some help is expected from the Peninsula Section. Pews were built and services began July 7th.

Presbyter Joe Wright reported on the newest Coast Counties project, land in Marina, near Fort Ord.

George Effman made a stirring appeal for prayer and support needed to reach his own people, the American Indians. A new problem faces workers among the Indians since the government buying of their lands has brought about the migrating of the Indians to the cities. The contrast from reservation life to city life has been most difficult and impossible for some.

There comes a great challenge, from the neglected field of Nevada, to our first home missions responsibility, the American Indians, the tremendous developments without Pentecostal witness and on through towns and cities without an Assembly of God church. There is yet much to do . . .





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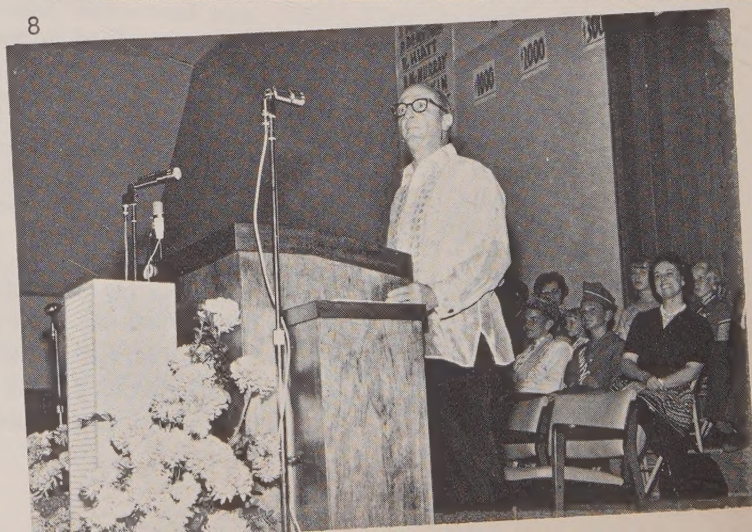
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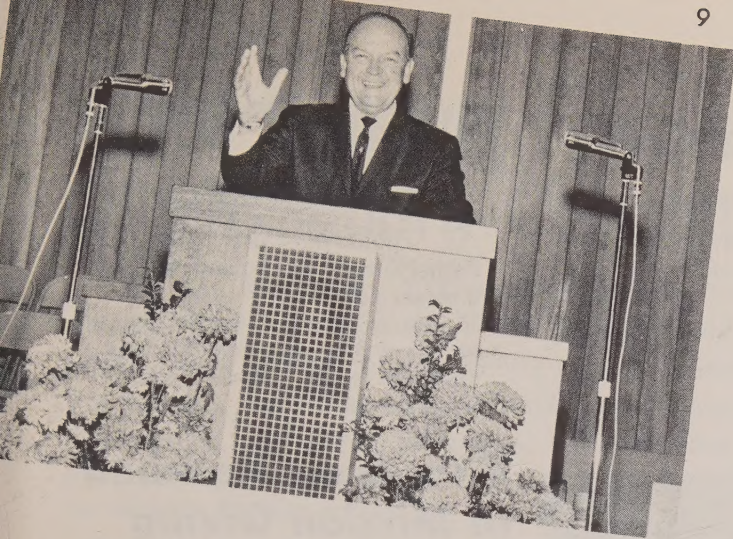


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## Bethany Park Camp Meeting 1963

Bethany Park Camp opened with the Thousand Member Club Banquet on June 27. Over 200 guests attended. Rev. Joe Wright, Camp chairman, introduced the Camp evening speaker, Rev. Emil Balliet of San Diego, at the Banquet.

The crowds entered the new Redwood Auditorium for the wonderful services blessed of our Lord.

Rev. Joe Prettyman, pastor from San Diego, was in charge of all music. The selected, anointed special music numbers will be produced on a record and given to all members of the 1,000 Member Club.

Bethany Park Redwood auditorium was filled to capacity for many of the Camp services. All were thrilled with this great improvement building for Bethany Bible College and Campmeeting.

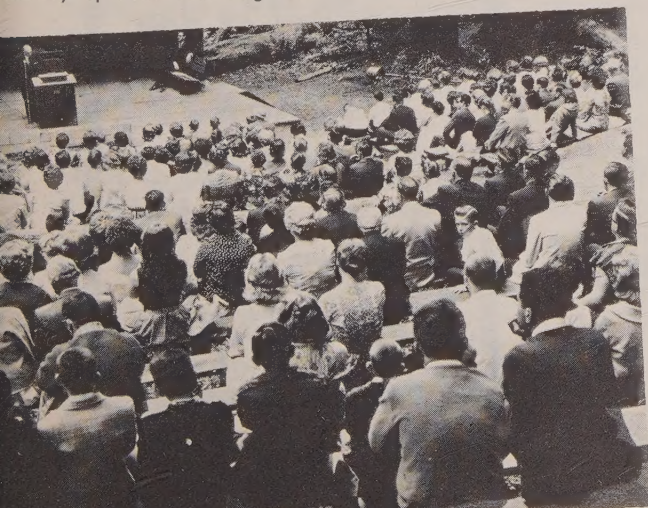
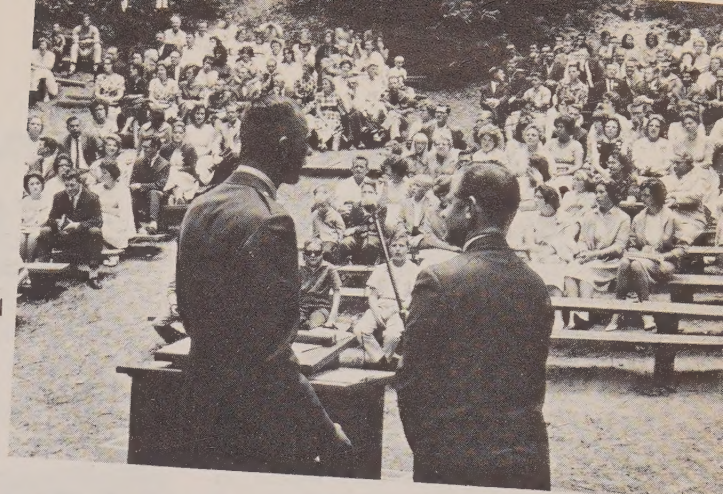
Missionaries now on furlough are dressed in clothing from their field labor and were featured in the July 4th Missionary Service.

The Pipkin family provided special music for the July 4th Missionary Service. They are leaving July 27th for Formosa where they will be in charge of the Asia Missionary Radio Crusades.

Brother Glen Horst, pastor Seattle, First Assembly, was the July 4th Missionary speaker. Following his

challenging message, the missionaries scattered through the audience of over 1800 and collected \$10,000 in cash and pledges for the Return Fare for Missionaries.

9. Brother Balliets' anointed messages stirred hearts and many tarried in the prayer rooms for hours following the service.
10. The outdoor auditorium, the Redwood Bowl, was filled each evening at 6 p.m. for the C.A. Vesper Service. Bro. Rick Howard was Youth Evangelist.
11. District C.A. President Steve Asmuth left, introduces Lyndel Barber, who gave his testimony of serving the Lord in the U.S. Army.
12. Craig Chapel was filled with many missionary-minded Christians for the Missionary Vesper service each evening at 6 p.m. under the leadership of Goldia Anderson, District WMC President.
13. Mrs. Pearl Stump supervised the displaying of the WMC articles and was in charge of OPEN HOUSE so that the things could be viewed by all who attended Camp.
14. Two large rooms were filled with lovely displays from 63 WMC groups who brought the articles they had made or purchased for the outfitting of our missionaries and other WMC responsibilities.





## CAUDILL . . .

(Continued from page 3)

mighty conquering Christ of the cross of Calvary, the One "touched with the feeling of our infirmities." Paul wrote, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).

Because of all that we see around us in this day, it might be asked: "Is there any character? Are there principles- Are there any morals?" Yes, in Christ, as the Spirit that would indwell the human soul is given full reign to build character, to inject principles, and to establish righteous morals.

"So it is evident that it was essential that He be made like His brethren in every respect, in order that He might become a merciful, sympathetic, and faithful High Priest in the things related to God, to make atonement and propitiation for the people's sins" (Hebrews 2:17, Amplified).

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## Perspective

By BOB BENSON

God and I raised a flower bed.  
He really did the most  
I guess.

We used  
His soil,  
His air,  
His water,  
His life,  
His sun.

My part seemed so trivial that  
I said,

Lord, you take those bulbs and  
make them grow  
right there in the box  
out in the garage.

You don't need me, Lord,  
You can do it by Yourself.

Oh, no, He said—  
I want to do My Part,  
I'm waiting to begin

But you must do yours, too.  
You'll have to  
dig the bed,  
bury the bulbs,  
pull the weeds.

So I did my feeble part.  
And God took that bulb—  
burst it with life,  
fed it with soil,  
showered it with rain,  
drew it with sunshine

Until we had a beautiful flower.  
And then He seemed to say,  
Your life is like a garden  
and if you'd like, we'll make it  
a beautiful thing.

I'll furnish, He said—  
the soil of grace  
the sunshine of love,  
the rains of blessing,  
the wonder of life,

But you must do the diggin'.

Lord, I said, you just go ahead,  
Make me what You want me to be  
make me a saint,  
give me great faith,  
fill me with compassion.

Oh, no, He said, you've got to  
keep your heart tilled,  
hoe the weeds of evil,  
chop away the second-best.

I'll make you anything—  
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Clean,  
Noble,  
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Anything you want to be—  
But only if you dig.

. . . Action

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## New Crest Reached In Mission Giving

Revival continues in Korea and is spreading from Seoul to other cities such as Taegon and Chungu. Approximately 1,500 people have received the Holy Spirit in Guatemala during the past year! Great cities like Montevideo, Uruguay; Paramaribo, Surinam, and Dake, Senegal, have been entered. Through GLOBAL CONQUEST and other strategic funds, we have put an effective spiritual striking force into the field! We have much for which to thank God!

"The 1961 'leveling off' trend in missions giving has been reversed and we have seen new record giving in practically every department. Total World Missions giving for 1962 was \$7,353,638.80. The gain over last year was \$698,615.03 which is 10%. Again we take 'hats off' to Southern California with a world missions giving of \$901,153.78. In the last five years, they have nearly doubled their giving. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA also has made remarkable gains during this period, giving \$681,529.68 this year."

—Wesley R. Hurst

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# WMC Banquet Feature Of Missionary Convention

It was Missionary Convention time in San Jose at Calvary Temple. The event was the WMC Banquet and Fashions for Missions, a new feature of the Tenth Annual Missionary Convention. For months the ladies of the church had planned for this, forming committees, discussing programs, and enlisting those who would sew clothing for missionaries. May the 18th the big day arrived!

By 7:00 p.m. the banquet room swarmed with people. Tickets for the dinner were \$1.00 making it possible for all to attend. Over 200 guests were present and among them were Mrs. Goldia Anderson, District WMC President and Mrs. Ed Gomes, WMC Sectional Representative.



SAN JOSE, CALVARY TEMPLE, WMC PRESIDENT, THELMA FAST, GREETES THE 200 BANQUET GUESTS.

The *Fashions for Missions* featured an array of lovely clothing for ladies, girls and children modeled by Calvary Temple young people. One by one they walked down the ramp and among the tables exhibiting the garments. A few of the articles had been purchased by WMC ladies unable to sew.

Nearby, a table carried additional articles for men and boys, layettes for babies, toilet articles and dry goods of various kinds contributed by others in the church. Total value of all contributions both sewed and purchased was estimated at over \$800.00. Members of the Convention team which included: Mrs. & Mrs. Calvin Zeissler, Phillippine Islands; Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Ghana, Africa; Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Formosa; and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Easter, Calvary Temple young people leaving as new recruits for Honduras, were given the privilege of choosing any of the articles they might desire. The bal-

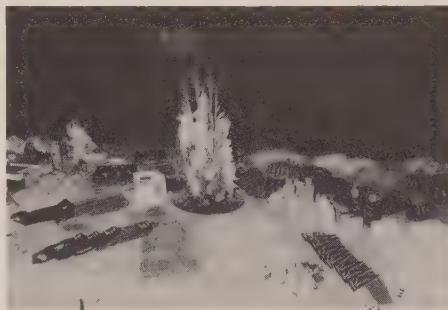


TABLE OF UNMODELED ARTICLES FOR MISSIONARIES.

ance was sent to the WMC Commissary.

Climaxing feature of the Banquet were the tableaux scenes depicting missions past, present and future. Slides projected from the rear upon a screen formed the setting, while



MISSIONARY CHILDREN WERE NOT FORGOTTEN.

participants in costume took their places on the set. The message of the tableaux was conveyed in song by vocalists and through pre-recorded narration.

By the close of the evening program a telling impact for Missions had been made which was felt throughout the whole Convention.

## The Gift of Peace

By M. M. Duncan

"Oh, peace be unto you," He said  
Unto the Twelve that day,  
And with that peace He promised  
them

To be with them always.  
In these dark days, oh, how we long  
For comfort in our fear.  
And yet the only One we need  
We have no time to hear.  
Within the stillness of the night,  
Or in the rush of day,  
Take but a moment for a prayer,  
And you will hear Him say,  
"To all who look to Me in faith,  
My peace be unto you."  
Then, in that peace life holds no  
fear,  
For courage springs anew.

## Come out of the Bushes

"If I were starting out as a minister today I would get an education, but I would also go into the woods with my Bible to read and to pray. I would waste no time with wisdom of words about neo-orthodoxy, existentialism, Barth and Bultman, relativism, "encounters," "thrusts" and new approaches. I would come out of the bushes and just preach . . . We are invincible when we stand above the mists of uncertainty on one hand and the fogs of controversy on the other. We contend best for the faith when we boldly declare it and leave the Holy Spirit to secure the results. We advertise it best when we preach it in the power of God. Pentecost was its own publicity."

(Vance Havner, "Preaching for the Sixties," Moody Monthly)

This year Calvary Temple pledged over \$14,000 to missions, largest in its ten year history of Conventions and Pastor Jeffrey credits much of this to the inspiration of the WMC Banquet.

The church extends its congratulations to their local WMC President, Thelma Fast and WMC & M'ette Coordinator, Eleanor Phay, for doing a magnificent job.

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## SHARE CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Previews of the 1963 Enlargement Campaign have been released by the National Sunday School Department. Focusing attention on 1964 as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assemblies of God, the theme "Share" calls for Assemblies of God Sunday school members to reach out into their communities and invite others to attend Sunday School.

This year's Enlargement emphasis focuses on Jesus, the Bread of Life. It uses the Biblical motif of the lad's lunch with its loaves and fishes as described in Matthew 14. The campaign should reach our churches soon, Sundays in the month of October, climaxing with a "Share Rally" on the fourth Sunday. Materials are prepared, however, to be of use during any four-week period.



## GIVE YE THEM...

Remember the miracle of the loaves and fishes? It set the pattern for true scriptural enlargement—sharing. This kind of enlargement campaign is not an option. It is our obligation to share the bounty of the gospel. October is the month of enlargement emphasis. Plan now.

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The SHARE Planner for the campaign should reach our churches soon, so be watching for the SHARE Campaign in your church.

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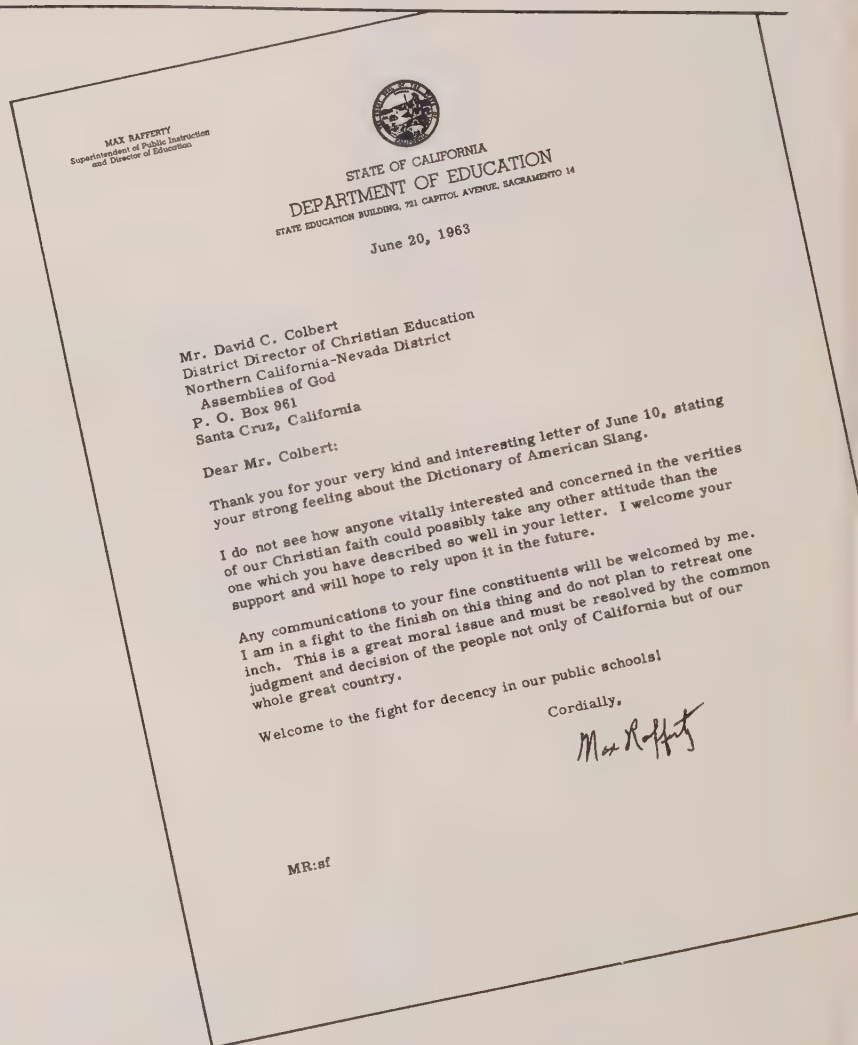
Keep alert! Write your state and local leaders concerning the moral issues that arise. Support those leaders who are taking a stand for the Right.

A letter of support today to Mr. Rafferty will help preserve the verities of our Christian Faith and Heritage.

Sincerely,

DAVID COLBERT

District Director of Christian Education





## Nevada ... Revival

(Continued from page 2)

Penny Parade program for 1964, *pennies for Nevada*. Could it be an accident that, at the time God has spoken of awakening in Nevada, district WMC eyes also have been focused on Nevada?

As late as 1959, Nevada was ranked as one of the smallest states of the union in population. In evangelism, a tendency is to think largely of states which have large populations. Decidedly a tendency has been to send too little too late—to let opportunity waste. On every hand, however, one hears talk that, *with the exploding population, tomorrow*, should Jesus tarry, *Nevada will BOOM*. America, we must remember, is undergoing rapid transition. Almost overnight the peaceful desert lands of Nevada can be "bulldozed" into suburbs; consequently, the state should be a part of long-range planning where the church is concerned. What is done NOW will determine the FUTURE of Assemblies of God in Nevada! Certainly the WMC Penny Parade program does take Nevada's future into consideration.

There is a verity that may not be too well known concerning the Nevada churches: members of some Assemblies of God congregations have been ashamed of their church properties; therefore, they have not invited others to services. The proposed new church furnishings for Nevada's Home Missions churches from pennies given by women of Women's Missionary Councils will help with that problem of embarrassment and doubtless will contribute much, from a natural standpoint, to salvation of souls.

By all means, while God's eyes are turned to Nevada and while pennies are being saved for Nevada's Home Missions church furnishings the world outside of Nevada should unite in prayer for the lost of the state—prayer that God's will indeed will be done. The vices of the sagebrush, silver state can be outlawed; the sore of the nation does not have to go unhealed. Prayer can lift. PRAY UNTIL GOD DOES MOVE.

Today the writer was working on the church lawn of one of the Nevada churches assisted by the local church pianist. Two boys were passing by when one of the boys, a 14-year-old, recognized and spoke to the pianist. The pianist invited Mike (that is

not his real name) to come inside to meet the pastor. The lad came, hand extended in greeting. Mike was asked if he would attend Sunday school and church. It would be necessary that the pastors go to his home for him on Sundays. Yes, he would attend. There were tears in his eyes as he made that promise.

Mike's father and mother are among those adults who frequent Nevada's bars. They have left their son alone for hours, both day and night, over a period of years. Frightened, bored, puzzled, and hurt, Mike has become one of Nevada's bad boys, damaging houses, trailers, and store windows. Elko! Only the pianist has stood between him and that place, where the correctional institution for boys is located. Officers are giving her another chance with him. Plans actually had been made by the pianist earlier in the day to have Mike picked up for Sunday School and church.

These are just some of the souls of Nevada that God would reach. The alcoholic, who came to church on Mother's Day and sat on the front row of seats, is another. "I would cut

my throat if it would do any good, but I would have to meet my Maker if I did," he had confided the week of his attendance.

God has promised revival for Nevada. Pray that He will send an awakening such as He sent to Wales at the beginning of the century, when infidels, drunkards, thieves, and gamblers were converted; when confessions of horrible sins were heard on every side; when old debts were paid; when theaters and other places of entertainment had to close for lack of patronage; when mules in the coal mines refused to work because of their good treatment and when multitudes jammed the churches and in a matter of only a few weeks thousands became church members.

Do we care for Nevada?

Finney wrote, "A revival will come when the sinfulness of mankind grieves, humbles, and distresses Christians, and Christians will weep day and night over sinners instead of scolding them. Let hell boil over and spew out as many devils as there are stones in the pavement, if it only drives Christians to God in prayer, they (the devils) cannot hinder a revival."

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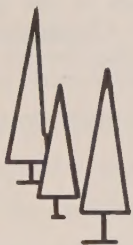


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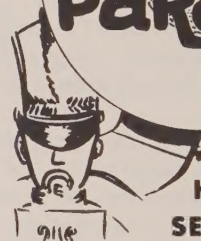
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